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For: SYNTHETIC SINGLE DOMAIN POLYPEPTIDES MIMICKING
APOLIPOPROTEIN E AND METHODS OF USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 31, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 4-13, and replace it with the following paragraph:

In one aspect, the invention is directed to a synthetic apolipoprotein-E mimicking polypeptide comprising consecutive amino acids having an amino acid sequence selected from the group of (i) X-Y-Arg-Arg-Y-Y-X-X-Y-Y-Arg-Y-Y-Arg-X-Y-Y-X (SEQ ID NO: 208) or the reverse sequence thereof, (ii) Arg-Arg-Y-Y-X-X-Y-Y-Arg-Y-Y-Arg-X-Y (SEQ ID NO: 209) or the reverse sequence